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  - (X) PCT/IB/308 enclosed.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Articles 19 or 34 have not been and will not be made.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 12 pages.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 2 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing 11 references.
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- (X) A copy of International Search Report
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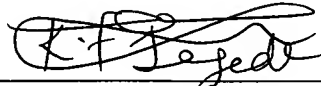
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